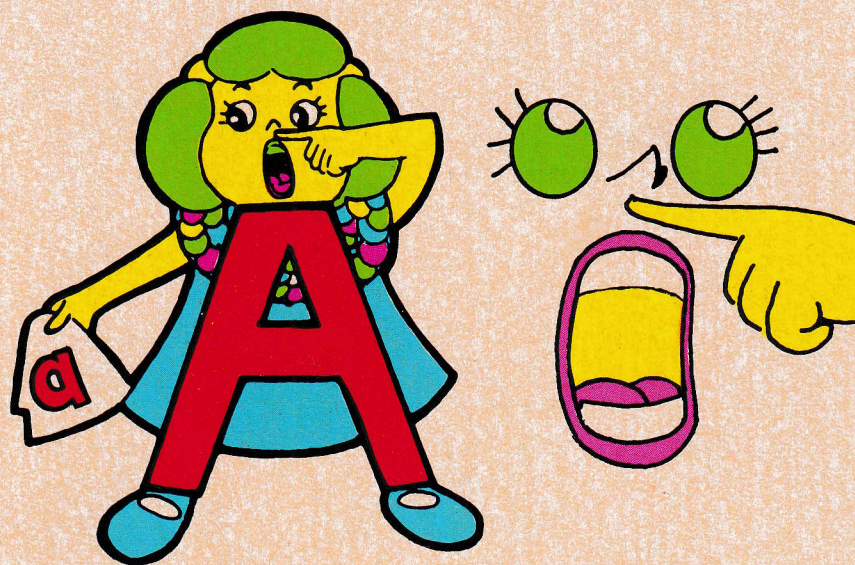




A World Book-Childcraft Reading Readiness Program

The Letter People



SKILL BOOK 6

Lesson #6

Reading Readiness Skill:

Teaching the short A sound

Before you begin this lesson, turn to the pages in the *Parent's Reference Guide* for step-by-step directions.

Each Letter Person has a special feature or characteristic. This characteristic helps the child remember the Letter Person's sound.

Miss A gets her short "ă" sound from the sound of her sneeze, "ăchoo." Exaggerate or stress the "ă-ă" sound in "ăchoo" and in all words that **start** with the "ă-ă" sound ("ă" as in "ăpple").

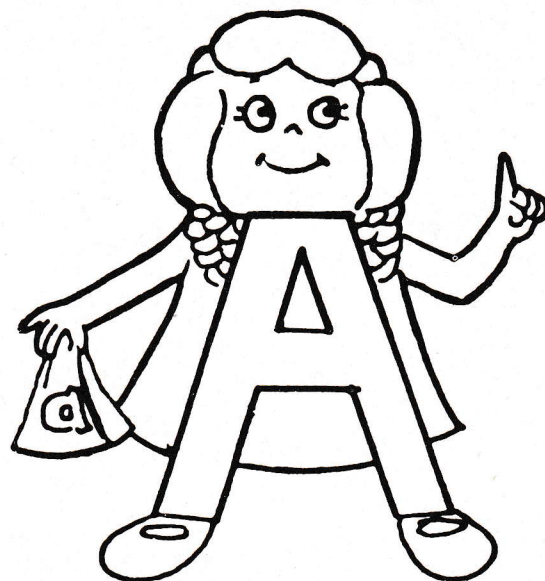
In Lesson #6, Miss A introduces her upper and lower case letter and her characteristic. She also introduces words that start with her short "ă" sound ("ă" as in "ăpple"). The Supersonic Tutor will light up every time your child chooses a correct response or finds a word that **starts** with the **same sound** as "ăchoo."

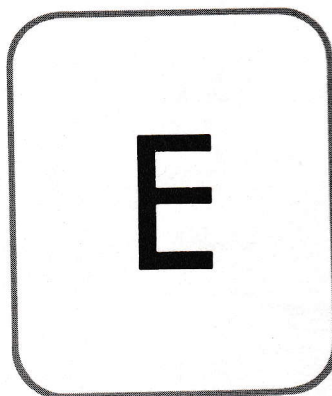
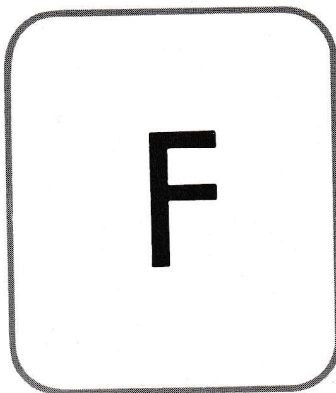
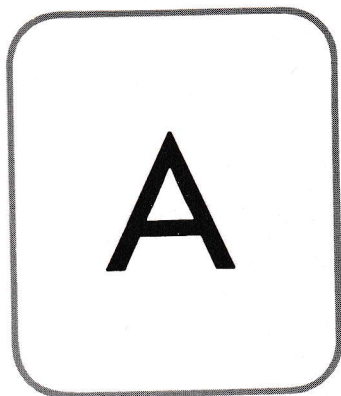
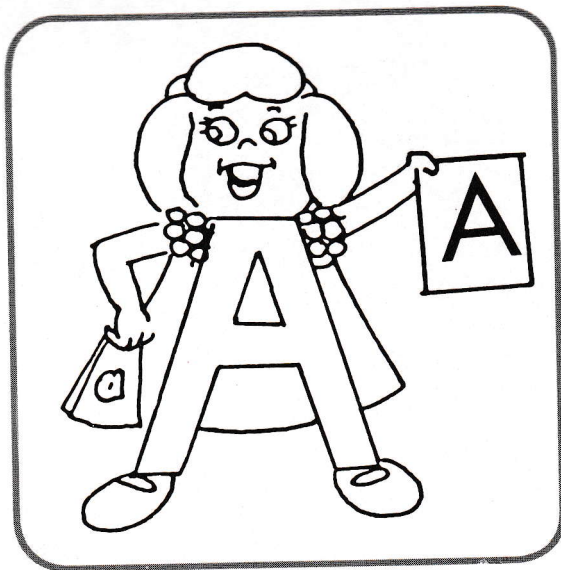
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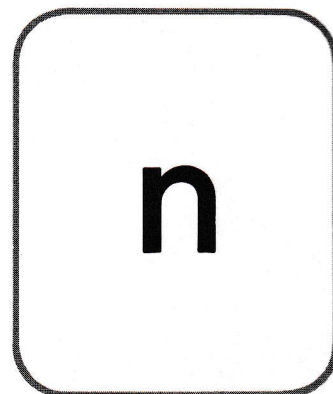
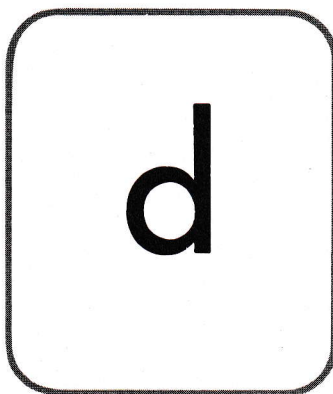
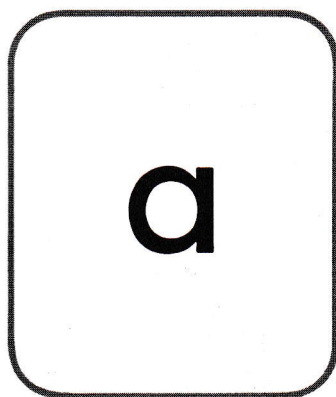
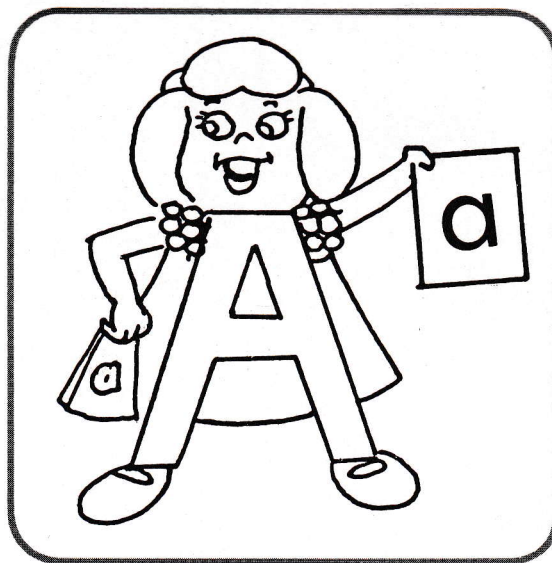
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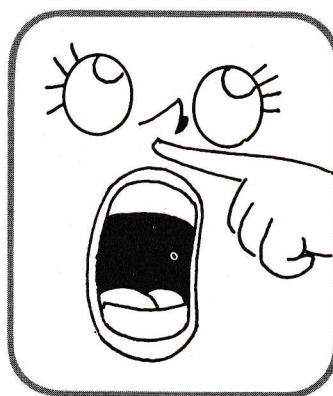
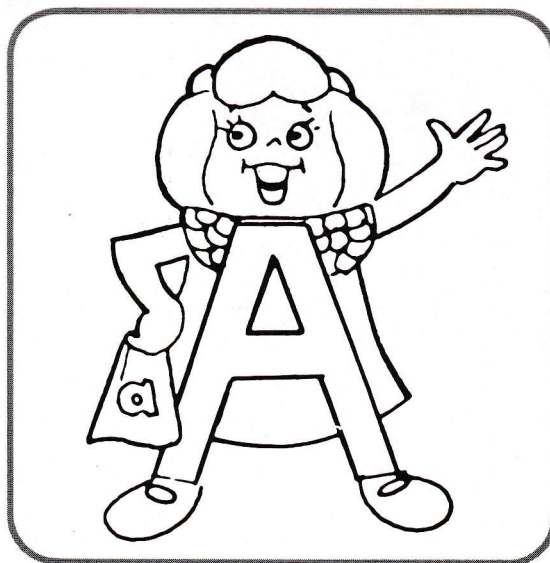
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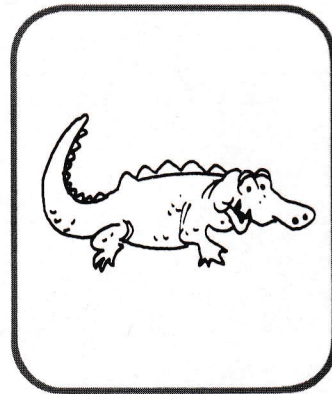
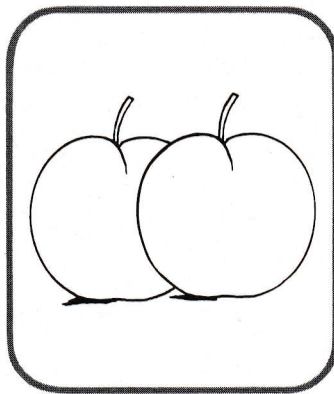
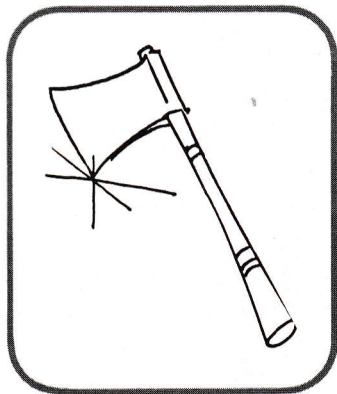
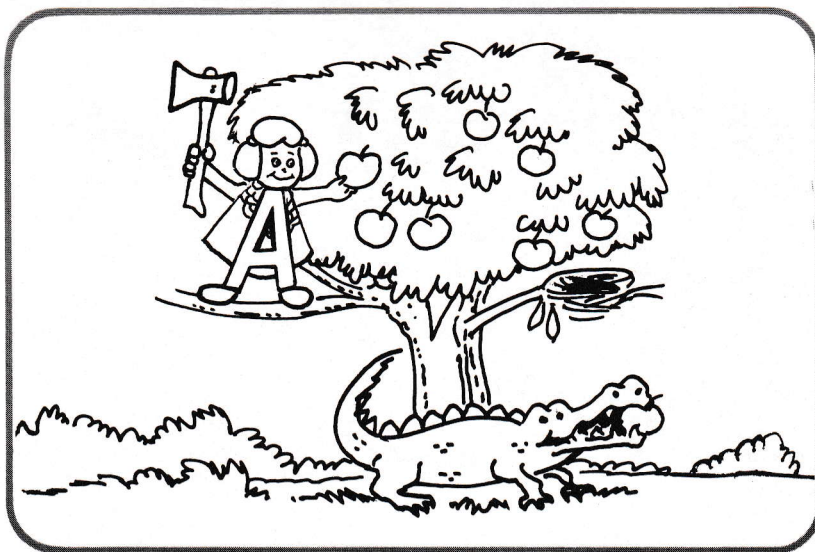


Miss A is holding her upper case **A**. Find another upper case **A**. Touch the dot under another upper case **A**.

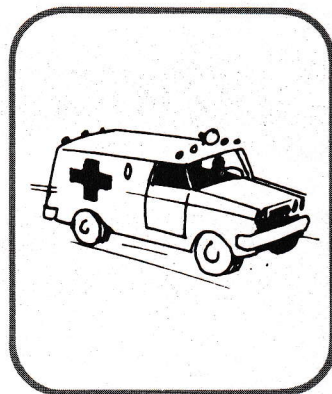
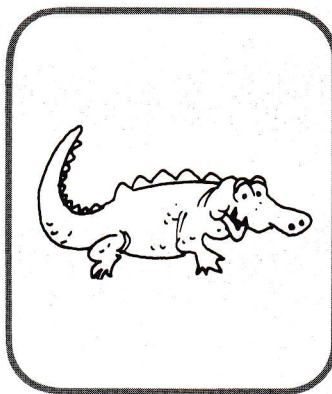




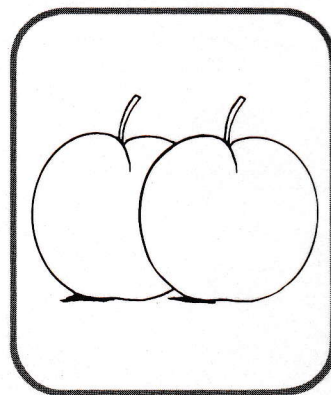
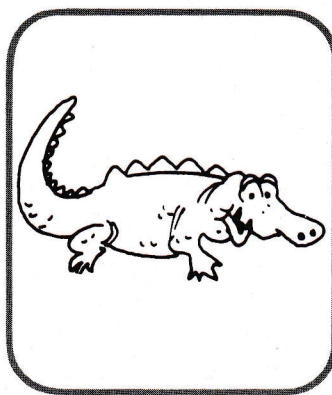
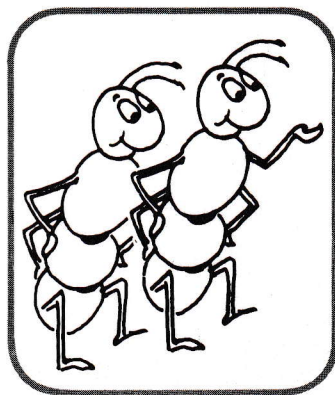
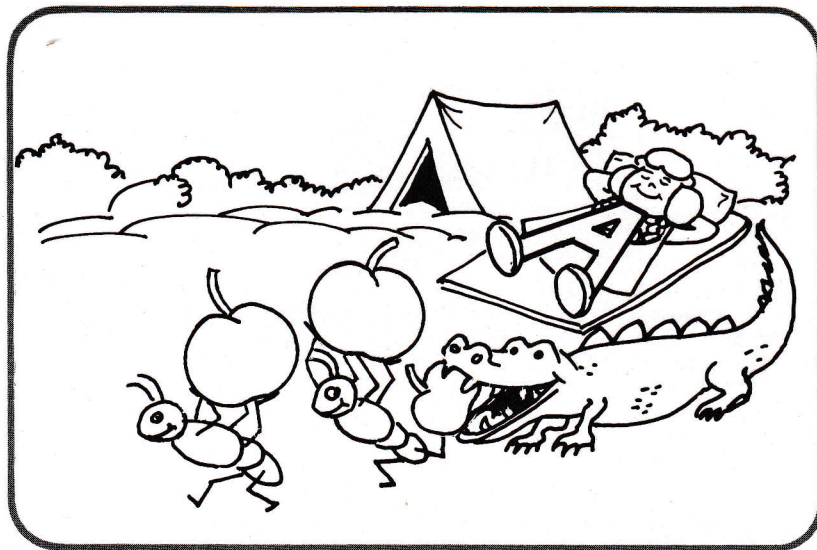
Miss A says “ä-ä-ächoo!” Find a picture of Miss A saying “ä-ä-ächoo!” Touch the dot under it. Say “ä-ä-ächoo!”



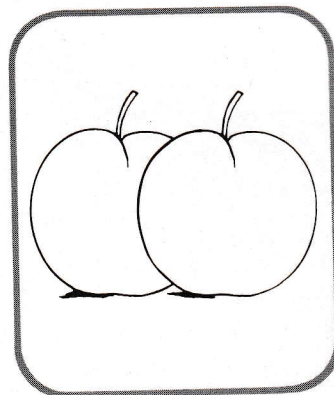
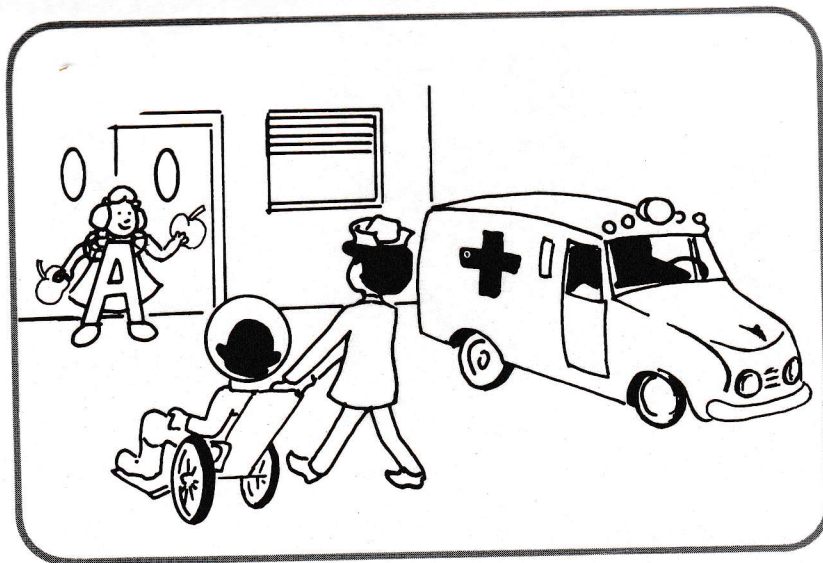
Miss A has an axe. She picks apples for the alligator. Say "ă-ă-ăchoo!" Now touch the dot under each picture that starts with the same sound as "ă-ă-ăchoo" (axe, apples, alligator).



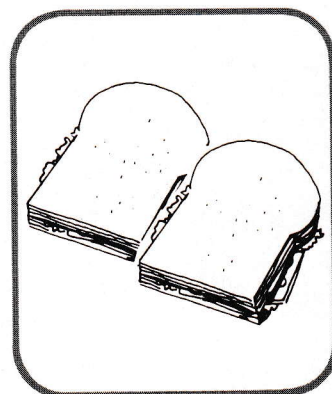
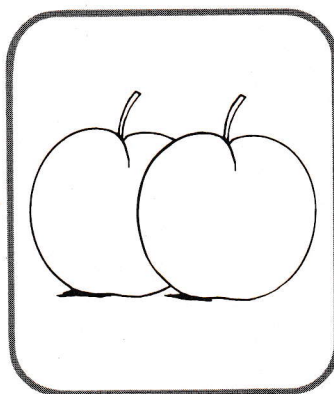
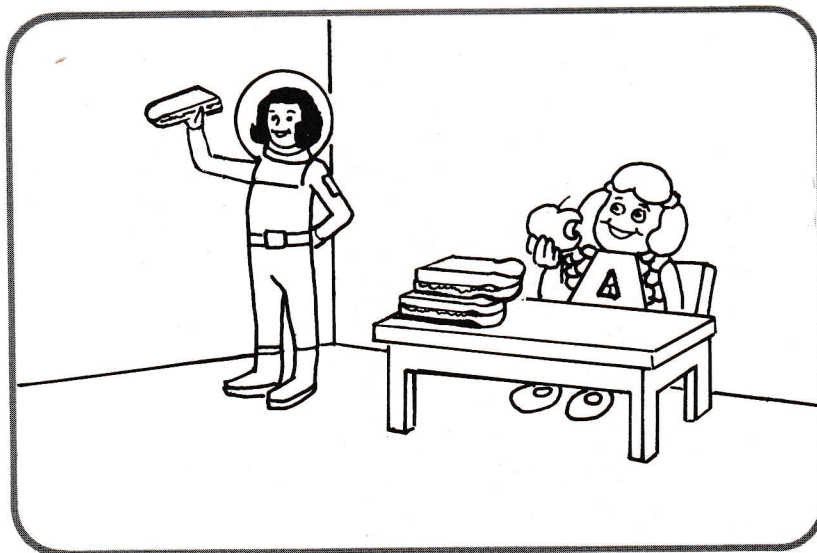
The acrobat tripped over the alligator. The acrobat is hurt. Miss A called for the ambulance. Say “ă-ă-ăchoo!” Now touch the dot under each picture that starts with the same sound as “ă-ă-ăchoo” (acrobat, alligator, ambulance).



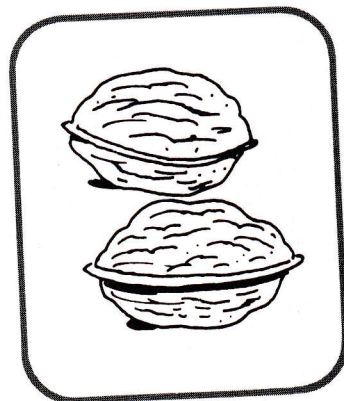
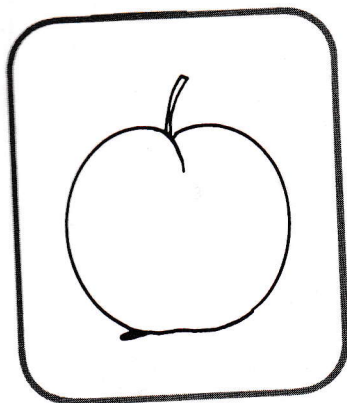
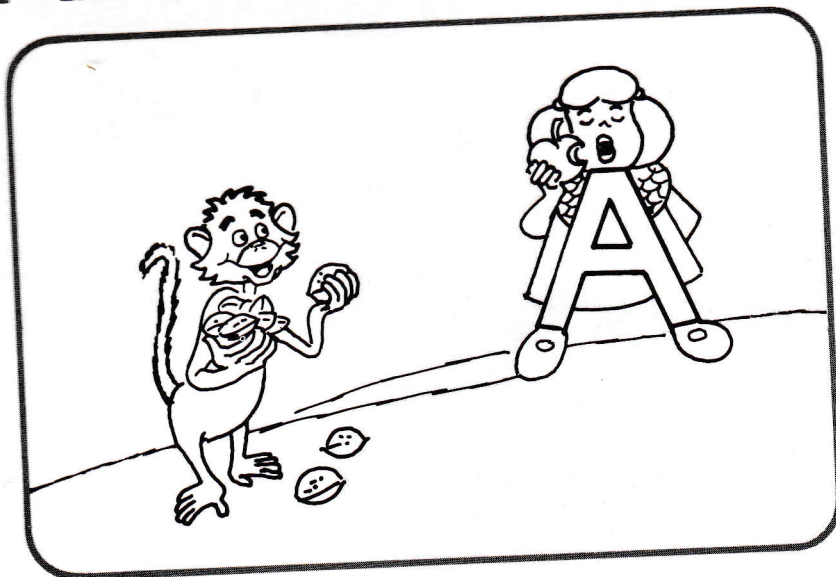
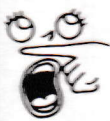
Miss A likes to go camping. While she is asleep the ants and the alligator are taking her apples. Say “ă-ă-ăchoo!” Now touch the dot under each picture that starts with the same sound as “ă-ă-ăchoo” (ants, alligator, apples).



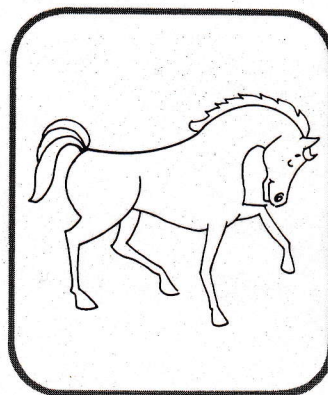
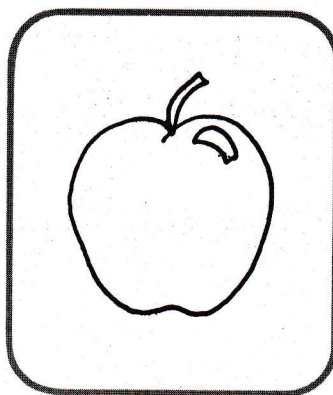
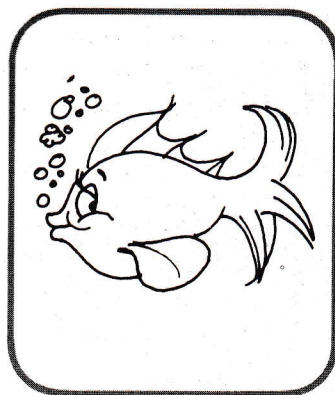
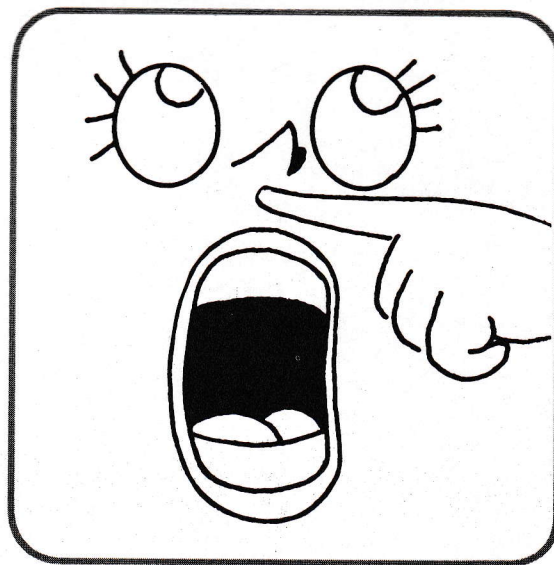
The astronaut is sick. The ambulance brought her to the hospital. Miss A has some apples for her friend. Say “ā-ā-āchoo!” Now touch the dot under each picture that starts with the same sound as “ā-ā-āchoo” (astronaut, ambulance, apples).



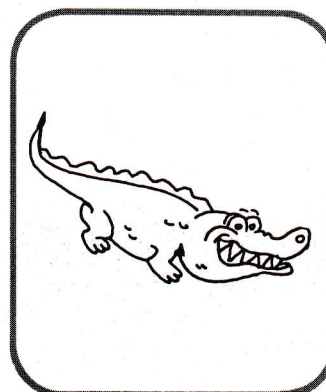
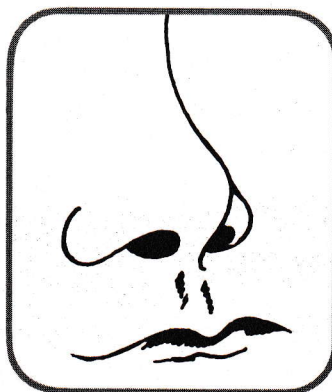
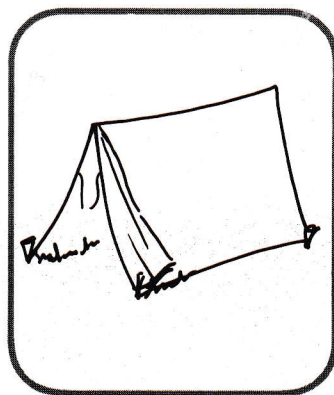
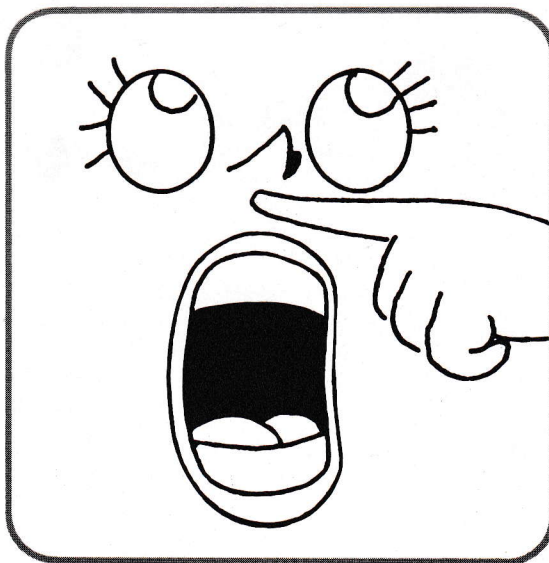
Miss A and the astronaut are having lunch. They are eating apples and sandwiches. Say "ă-ă-ăchoo!" Now touch the dot under each picture that starts with the same sound as "ă-ă-ăchoo" (astronaut, apples, sandwiches).



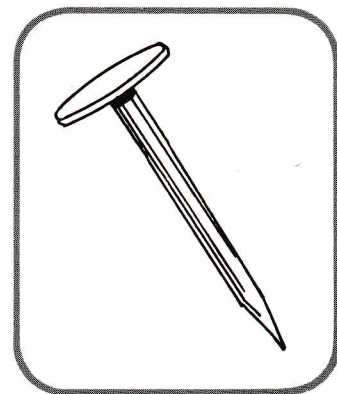
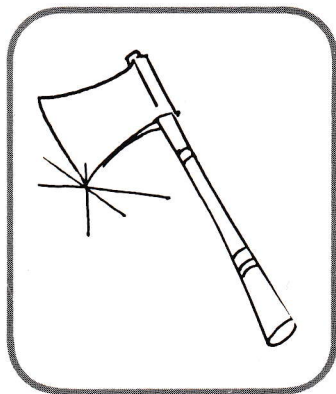
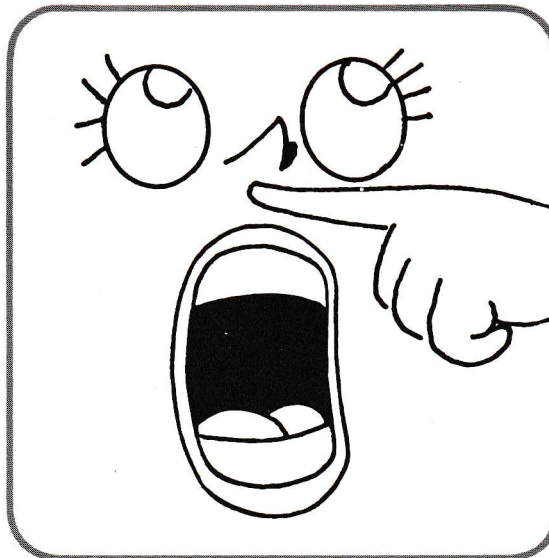
Miss A is eating the apple. The monkey is eating nuts. Say "ă-ă-ăchoo!" Now touch the dot under each picture that starts with the same sound as "ă-ă-ăchoo" (apple, monkey, nuts).



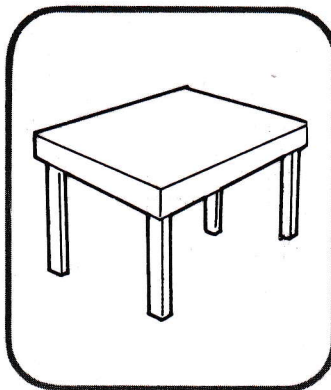
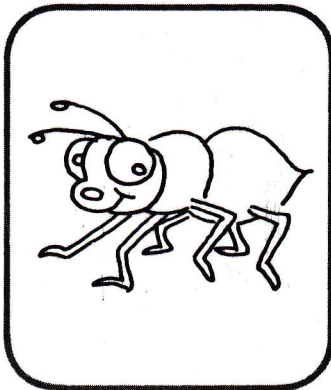
Remember, Miss A's sound is "ă-ă-ăchoo!" Say the name of each picture out loud (fish, apple, horse). Touch the dot under the picture that starts with the same sound as "ă-ă-ăchoo!"



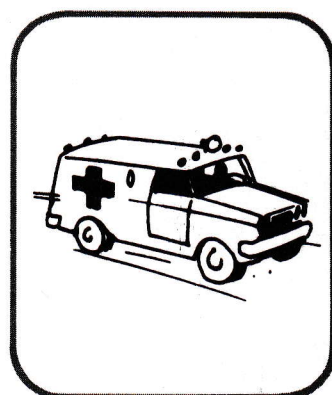
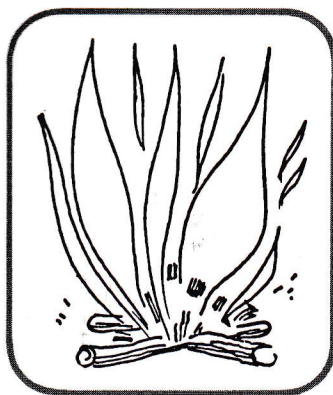
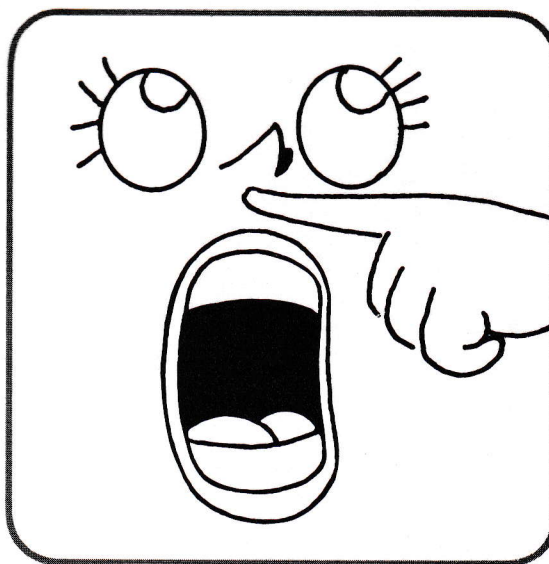
Say "ă-ă-ăchoo!" Now say the name of each picture out loud (tent, nose, alligator). Now touch the dot under the picture that starts with the same sound as "ă-ă-ăchoo!"



Remember, Miss A gets her sound from her sneeze. Miss A's sound is "ă-ă-ăchoo!"
Say "ă-ă-ăchoo!" Now say the name of each picture (axe, monkey, nail). Touch the dot
under the picture that starts with the same sound as "ă-ă-ăchoo!"



Say the name of each picture (ant, table, feather). Now touch the dot under the picture that starts with the same sound as "ă-ă-ăchool!"



Say "ā-ā-āchoo!" Now say the name of each picture out loud (fire, house, ambulance).
Now touch the dot under the picture that starts with "ā-ā-āchoo!"